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In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed October 1, 2001,
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- 1) A substitute specification, which is a true copy of that which was originally filed, with proper margins.
- 2) A replacement Abstract commencing on a separate page which is to replace the earlier filed abstract in its entirety.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
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